about the beating of the Executive Officer of the Panchayat by the Sub-Inspector of Police of the place, when the Sub-Inspector was assessed to tax by the panchayat?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The description of the incident as given in the resolution of the Panchayat Board is exaggerated. Disciplinary action is, however, being taken against the Sub-Inspector as he appears to have behaved rudely towards the Executive Officer."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" Sir, what was the nature of the tax imposed upon the Sub-Inspector?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, it was not with reference to any tax as such. It was with reference to another matter that this incident happened. So, the tax has no bearing on this."

S.S.L.C. passed Higher Elementary Grade teachers.

* 1906 *Q.*—SRI L. ANANDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have under consideration or have considered a proposal to recognize Higher Elementary Grade teachers who have passed the S.S.L.C. Public Examination as Secondary Grade Trained Teachers without any further training?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir. The proposals have already been considered and the Higher Elementary Grade trained teachers passing S.S.L.C. have been permitted to appear for the T.S.L.C. of the Secondary Grade without further training."

SRI N. RATHINA GOUNDER :—" அடுத்த ஆண்டிலிருந்து செகண்டரி கிரேடு ட்ரெயினிங்குக்குக் குறைந்து, ஆரம்ப ஆசிரியர் பயிற்சிப் பள்ளியில் ஹையர் கிரேடு ட்ரெயினிங் கொடுக்கப்படமாட்டாது என்பது வாஸ்தவமா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" சபை முன்பு விவாதத்தில் இருக்கும் கேள்விக்கும், இப்பொழுது கனம் அங்கத்தினர் கேட்கின்ற கேள்விக்கும் சம்பந்தம் இல்லை. தனிக் கேள்வி போட்டால் அதற்குப் பதில் சொல்லமுடியும்."

SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM :—" ஹையர் கிரேடு ட்ரெயினிங் முடித்த உபாத்தியாயர்கள் செகண்டரி கிரேடு ட்ரெயினிங் படித்தால் கூட அவர்களுக்கு உடனடியாக செகண்டரி கிரேடு 'வேகன்ஸி' யில் வேலை கிடைப்பதில்லை. அதற்குப் பதிலாக புதிதாக செகண்டரி கிரேடு ட்ரெயினிங் பரீட்சை பாஸ் செய்தால்கூட அவர்களுக்கு உடனடியாக வேலை கிடைக்கவில்லை என்ற புகார் இருப்பது வாஸ்தவமா ? அப்படியிருந்தால் அவர்களுக்கு வேலை கொடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் உடனடியாக நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" 'வேகன்ஸி' ஏற்படும் போதுதான் அந்த வேகன்ஸிகளில் அவர்களுக்கு வேலை கொடுக்க முடியும். வேலை கிடைக்கவில்லை என்பதற்காக புதிய வேலையை அவர்களுக்காக உண்டாக்க முடியாது."

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SRI S. T. ADITYAN :—" Sir, the question is whether those Higher Elementary Grade teachers who have passed the S.S.L.C. examination are allowed to become Secondary Grade teachers without further training. If I remember right, the Hon. Minister said that they may be permitted to appear for the T.S.L.C. Is that correct, or are they allowed to become Secondary Grade trained teachers without any further training? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No further training is made compulsory, but they have to appear for an examination to get themselves qualified."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The S.S.L.C. trained teachers, who subsequently become graduates, have been provided with a shorter course of training, namely, three months. Is there any such proposal for the E.S.L.C. trained teachers who subsequently become Secondary Grade teachers? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No training at all is prescribed for them, but they have to appear for the T.S.L.C. examination."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that the Higher Elementary Grade teachers who subsequently pass the S.S.L.C. examination and become Secondary Grade trained teachers are not paid the scales of pay of the Secondary Grade teachers and will the Government see that persons who acquire Secondary T.T.C. qualifications are paid the scale of pay applicable to Secondary Grade teachers? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, it depends upon the posts they occupy. If they occupy a post in which a Secondary Grade trained teacher is to be appointed, then they will get that pay. But till then they have to wait for that."

SRI D. DASARATHAN :—" ஏற்கெனவே ஆசிரியர் பயிற்சி பெற்று தேர்ச்சி அடைந்து ஆசிரியராக அமர்ந்திருப்பவர்கள் மறுபடியும் பத்தாவது வகுப்பில் சேர்ந்து பாஸ் செய்யவேண்டியிருக்கிறது. மறுபடியும் டி.எஸ்.எல்.ஸி-பரிட்சைக்குப் போகாமலேயே செகண்டரி கிரேடு ஆசிரியராக அவர்களை 'ரிகக்னேஸ்' செய்யமுடியாதா? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" இங்கு கொடுக்கக்கூடிய பயிற்சி வேறு; அங்கு கொடுக்கக்கூடிய பயிற்சி வேறு. டி.எஸ்.எல்.ஸி-யில் அதிகமான பயிற்சி கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது. ஆகையால் அதற்குத் தகுதியாக இருக்கிறார்களா இல்லையா என்று பரீட்சித்துப் பார்த்துத்தான் அவர்களுக்கு அந்த சர்ட்டிபிகேட்டை கொடுக்க முடியும். "

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, I understand that a T.S.L.C. trained candidate is appointed as a teacher up to the fifth standard. An S.S.L.C. Secondary Grade trained teacher is appointed for the same classes. Therefore, in view of this fact that teachers having the same qualifications and doing the same job have differences with regard to their scales of pay, will the Government see to it that this differential treatment is eliminated? "

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, that is a larger question. Now what we do is this. We allow a certain number of Higher Elementary Grade teachers and a certain number of Secondary Grade trained teachers to be appointed in an institution. But if there are no vacancies in the category of Secondary Grade trained teachers, even though the persons appointed may be Secondary Grade teachers, they continue to be in the post of the Higher Elementary Grade teacher and get only the lower scale of pay. I do agree that there is a principle involved in the question put by the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, but that will have to be taken up when the larger question of reorganisation is taken up."

9-30 a.m. SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, may I point out to the Hon. Minister that there has been discrimination not only in respect of teachers but also in respect of the pupils? Certain pupils are getting better and higher trained teachers whereas certain others get only lower trained teachers. Should the Government not take steps to eliminate this discrimination?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" If that principle is accepted, then higher grade training should be abolished altogether. That is a matter which is under the consideration of Government."

Malabar Members of the Coir Board.

* 1907 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Malabar Members of the Coir Board constituted by the Central Government recently were nominated on the recommendation or with the knowledge of the State Government; and

(*b*) if so, what their recommendations were and on what basis they were made?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The State Government suggested a panel of names as desired by the Central Government.

" (*b*) As the recommendations were part of official correspondence, they cannot be disclosed."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Will the Hon. Minister be kind enough to give us the names of the Members on the Coir Board as suggested by the Government?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have already stated that the correspondence cannot be disclosed."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know whether any Member of the Legislative Assembly or Member of Parliament from Malabar is on the Board and if not why?"